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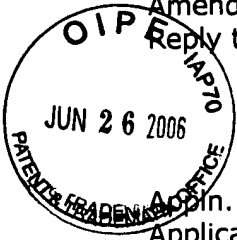| Registration No.	34,515

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